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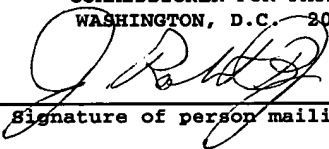
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) FOR  
SUBMISSION OF AN AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) for Submission of an Amendment and Response After Final Rejection. Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2002, finally

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rejecting all pending claims. Continued examination of the present application and consideration of the enclosed Amendment and Response is requested.

**FEE**

The fee for filing this Request for Continued Examination, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and 1.17 (e) is \$750.00 for other than a small entity. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 23-3189 is provided in the Transmittal letter accompanying this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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